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FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TOXIC COMPONENTS OF TOBACCO SMOKE AND THE STANDARDIZATION OF THE HEALTH HAZARDS RELATED TO THOSE COMPONENTS**

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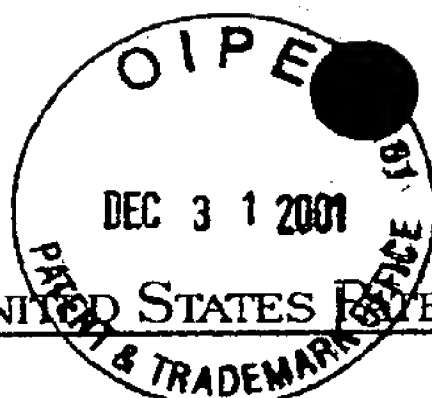
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated October 4, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith nine (9) substitute sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-12. The margins on the drawings have been corrected to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (g) and the corrected drawings are submitted on paper that is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 (e). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. No fees are believed due with this response.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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